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## \$10,000 For Red Deer

The sum of \$10,000 was voted Red Deer in the supplementary estimates brought down by the Dominion Finance Minister last week. While this sum is small, Red Deer's claim is recognized. It may be at the last moment it was found impossible to grant so large a sum to this town as that promised, or it may be that this is considered sufficient sum for a beginning on a new post office. But no word of explanation has been received regarding the matter, and we will therefore reserve comment for the present.

## No Liberals Elected in British Columbia

Vancouver, B.C., March 28.—Not a single Liberal was elected today in the provincial elections. Out of a House of 42 Premier McBride will have at least 40 supporters, including, of course, himself. Most of the defeated Liberals in the country districts lost their deposits. Two Socialists were elected, Jack Place in the Socialist stronghold of Nanaimo, and Parker Williams in Newcastle.

All along it has been conceded that the Conservatives would win, and no less than nine followers of McBride were returned by acclamation. In Vancouver, Ellis was the only Liberal to lose his deposit, while the men on the Liberal ticket with him had very narrow shaves from the same fate. The Conservatives voted the ticket in wonderful shape. Dr. McGuire led the poll, and all other Conservatives were within one hundred.

"A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND," Lyric, 2 nights, April 15th and 16th.

## Drama

"A Stranger in a Strange Land" is the title of the new play by the Red Deer Dramatic Society. It is a side-splitting, burlesque, roof-raising scream of a farce, that has had an unprecedented run in New York, Chicago and all the large cities of the continent. The plot is the most laughable one, perhaps, ever written, and the scenery and stage settings elaborate. It affords Mr. Hey an opportunity of displaying his remarkable talent as a stage manager and scenic artist.

The people of Red Deer are proud of our Red Deer Dramatic Society, and we urge them to be on hand on April 15th and 16th and see this new piece. From what we can gather from Messrs. Hey and Gaetz this is to be the star performance of the company, and will culminate in a record, even putting their last production of "Because I Love You" in the shade. If they can go one better than that, as it will take off our hats to them, as it was in a class by itself so far as any amateur work in Red Deer is concerned. This society is composed of busy men and women who can ill afford the time necessary to put on a play, but they do it because they love the work and because they desire to help worthy local institutions.

This time they play under the auspices of "The Parish Hall" of St. Luke's Church, and they will merit a full house.

Take your troubles, your cares and woes to the theatre, April 15th and 16th, and you'll have them there. Don't forget the date.

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## We are Sale Makers

We make DEPENDABLE SALES; GOOD SALES—Sales that make a profit for everybody concerned. We make good for the seller and give the buyer a fair chance.

We have made several such sales during the past few days, and have several good propositions which will prove to be sales this week. Here are some of them:

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WATCH THIS SPACE FROM WEEK TO WEEK

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## MR. MICHENER VISITS ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

### A Rough Trip For Our M.P.P.

Mr. Michener, M.P.P., accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Hunter, took a trip on Wednesday last to Rocky Mountain House, spent a few days among the settlers and returned to town on Sunday. The roads were in very bad condition, and the ride could scarcely be regarded as in any sense a pleasure trip. Starting in the morning, Sylvan Lake was made for dinner, Ekville for supper and Leslieville for night. Between Ekville and Leslieville one of the wheels stuck, and had it not been for the fact that Mr. Ayrie McKinnon was only about a hundred yards ahead, with wrench and axle grease, it would have meant a walk in the snow and touch of the knee deep to the nearest house. As it was, it took some time to get the box off the wheel, and the ten miles further to Leslieville was accomplished in the dark. Leslieville, however, has an excellent stopping place and a bright, attractive store and post office, the latter kept by the McKinnon boys. A good night's rest for man and beast, and the journey was resumed early next morning.

Muskeg, pools of water, long stretches of mud, patches of corduroy with occasionally a hundred yards or less of dry road—a winding, prairie trail, and a ten mile stretch through the woods—then the Eldorado, the farthest outpost of Central Alberta's civilization, the tar paper town of Rocky Mountain House, where every man is a squatter and every day is a dream of what is to be. Everybody seems to be prospering in this yearling town, and every man is an optimist. It is the day of small things but every man has a vision of the coming city at the junction of the Clearwater and the Saskatchewan.

A year ago, across the river, the ruins of the Hudson Bay Fort gave name and fame to the wooded silence of the region, and on this side were a few hardy, heroic settlers, hewing homes out of the "Forest Primeval." Today a new born town, with stores, livery stables, restaurants and happy homes, crowns the high bank of the great Saskatchewan. Thursday and Friday were spent meeting the leading people of the town. Most men in such a community are leading men, for the grit and nerve which enable them to locate in such a distant spot distinguish most of them from the common average.

Calls were made and pleasant hours spent in the Imperial Bank with Mr. Sillans, the genial and capable manager; in the store of Kirby & Driscoll, where time was pleasantly passed with Mr. Kirby, and in the stores of Fraser & Gaetz, and Young & Fowler, where Mr. Fraser and Fowler both extended a welcome. All seemed glad to see the member for Red Deer, and regardless of politics, appreciated the interest which he manifested in the affairs of the new settlement and the condition of the roads. The chief reason for the trip was to see the condition of the roads, but this more exacting part of the trip was considerably lightened by the heartiness and hospitality of the good people at Rocky Mountain House.

Mr. Angus Martin drove the visitors up the hill, through a half-mile of wood, to the new townsite. One week previous to this visit there was a single building on the townsite, on the day referred to there were sixteen, either complete or in process of building. Many of the buildings were large and substantial. The squatters on the bank of the river are moving back to the townsite, close to which (Continued on page 4)

## Public Meeting

There will be a public meeting in the Assembly Hall of the School, Thursday evening, April 4th, at which addresses will be given by prominent gentlemen, who will be in attendance at the Provincial Dairy Convention, which opens on the 4th. Addresses will be given by Mayor Welliver, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Geo. Harcourt, Dr. Torg and others. The public are cordially invited.

## Wedded at Calgary

(Innisfail Province)  
Coun. Wm. C. A. Watt was receiving the congratulations and good wishes of his numerous Innisfail friends on Wednesday, the occasion being his marriage, which took place at the First Baptist manse, Calgary, on Tuesday afternoon.

The bride was Miss Wilhelmina Draton, of Evans, who is well known here, being a sister of Mrs. Oscar O. Watt.  
The ceremony took place at five o'clock, being performed by Rev. J. C. Sycamore. Miss Aileen Lauder was bridesmaid and J. C. Rammen acted as groomsmen.  
The happy couple, to whom all good wishes are extended, came to Innisfail Wednesday morning to spend a few holiday days before proceeding to their new home.  
Mr. Watt is senior partner in the firm of Watt Bros., and goes to Red Deer to open a branch establishment, which will be under the firm name of McCune & Watt Bros.

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## CHURCH UNION.

The vote of the Methodist Board, members of the congregation and adherents, last week, resulted in a unanimous vote for union. The vote stood: Board, 27; members, 152; adherents, 45. Total, 107. There was not a single vote cast against union.

## CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

The well known firm of Best Bros., furniture dealers, has recently been incorporated under the name of The Best Furniture Co., Limited, with Geo. H. Best as President and managing director of the firm.  
It is the intention of the firm to go extensively into the wholesale jobbing business, as Red Deer is gradually growing into a distributing centre, and for this purpose extensive improvements are taking place in the business.

The addition now being built, when complete, will give the firm over 3,000 feet of floor space or more than doubling their capacity at the present time. It is the intention of the firm, as soon as possible, to put up a three storey solid brick building on the present site, as a solid cement foundation is now being built for that purpose.

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This is our first Spring sale, and there is some good furniture to be sold, and we have bought with a view to selling by Auction, and goods belonging to our clients want turning into money, so come for bargains.

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SALE AT 2-30 THURSDAY, APRIL 4th.

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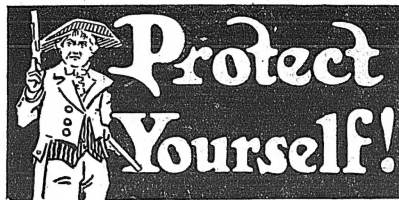
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HOUSE AND TWO LOTS, second beyond the Baptist Church, seven rooms, now rented at \$20.00 per month. Vacant lots on same street selling at \$3000 per pair. Lots at rear facing Ross St. sold at \$5000 each. This property for sale this week only for \$6000. Terms can be arranged. Investigate this without delay.

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1912

#### BETTER ROADS NEEDED.

The most trying need of the settler of Alberta, especially at this time of year, is good roads.

It is the general custom to allow highways, as soon as completed, to deteriorate by neglect, and the great fight being waged in other parts of Canada to establish a system which can be applicable to all provinces is worthy of the strongest commendation.

In speaking of the necessity of keeping the roads in good shape, not only for motor travelling, but also for the benefit of other classes of vehicles, W. J. Kerr, President of the Canadian Highway Association, says:

"It cannot be regarded as good economy to build roads without making suitable provision to maintain and to keep them in a proper state of repair. Municipalities undertaking the construction of good roads should carefully face this responsibility. It is not one of an alarming character in point of cost, any more than is the cost of construction; for it has been found that a system of main roads can be built and maintained in any community without burdensome taxation. A system of continuous maintenance should be adopted in every county where roads will be repaired as soon as holes or wheel tracks commence, so that the more rapid wear of rutted and uneven road surfaces will not follow.

"By placing one man on a section of road, with cart, horse, a pick and pounce, and a few simple tools, with a quantity of broken stone at his disposal, roads can be systematically maintained for all time in good condition. Similar results follow from keeping a crew of men constantly engaged under a superintendent, working systematically over a fixed mileage of road, with a steam roller, grader, and the necessary road metal for resurfacing. Important parts of maintenance are the cutting of grass and weeds on the roadside, the annual cleaning of ditches, and removing the shoulders that are continually forming at the edges of the road from the accumulation of dust."

#### A FUTURE MARKET.

(Calgary Standard)

A Western Liberal member of Parliament asked the Borden Government what would happen when Western Canada produced a billion bushels of wheat, if we did not have more markets. This question is worth considering. The natural answer would be to trade the grain with a country where wheat is scarce or in high demand. A billion bushels would amply meet the demands of Great Britain, that partly is supplied by Russia and the United States; also those of the other European countries. What then to do with our superfluous grain? What more natural would be than to trade it with China? China is a vast country, and has a population of one-fourth of the entire population of the world. Once or twice every year part of China is suffering from floods and famine. Millions of human beings are in want of food.

Talking about free trade! Let the Dominion and China come to a satisfactory trade agreement. Chinese may be of another complexion than we white people, they may have some funny ideas, but then, to do business

with them are all right. Let us consider the enormous jump the Chinese have taken from Empire to Republic. And that those Chinese who, a year ago, still were engaged in the arms of a thousand years' old civilization! What may be the future of a four hundred million population country when governed by Europeanized men, Canadian, get busy. Secure a market for the future, when Western Canada will produce a billion bushels of wheat. Be the first on the spot. Lay the foundation for a future world trade, unsurpassed by any other.

Would you sooner sell your wheat to the country south of you? The United States would then simply do the same as described in the above lines. They would monopolize the wheat trade with China. And you could gaze at the annual figures of the United States' wheat export to foreign countries.

#### THE SENATE'S INQUEST.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, in speaking of the inquest on reciprocity, held recently by the Senate, in which George Lane and Roderick Mackenzie, the two gentlemen who worked so strenuously for the Laurier Government during the last election, took a prominent part, says:

It was, of course, the purpose of the solemn inquest to make the defect of reciprocity appear to be a national disaster. That the West has suffered greatly because of the inadequacy of the transportation service is unfortunately true, and he would be a very shabby Canadian who would do anything to make the situation there appear any less serious than it is. The gravity of it ought to be dwelt upon in order to spur on railway construction, elevator building, and the multiplying of cars and locomotives. Everything possible should be done to relieve the Western farmer and to prevent the recurrence of the trouble. But also everything should be done to expose and discredit agitators and politicians who are turning the situation to party account and trying to make a lever of it for Laurierism and Continentalism. By presuming to make the deliberate judgment of the people a matter of investigation the Laurier majority in the Senate are making Continentalism more odious to the voters and are bringing the Senate into greater disfavor.

The men who gave their testimony before this special committee forget that there is contemporary evidence greatly outweighing theirs. At the moment they are representing the West to be irreparably injured because the pact was rejected, settlers from the United States are moving into our West in scores of thousands per month. If the Prairie Provinces had been so hurt by the choice of the 21st of September, the movement would have been the other way.

Some of the remarks made by George Lane, President of the Horse Breeders' Association, before the Senate lately, are worth repeating as showing how ridiculous a man can talk when he is given a little rope and finds out the people who ask him to talk want him to say certain things. Among other things, he said the cattle industry of Alberta was being wiped out of existence; farmers had no confidence to go into sheep and hog raising since the market conditions prevented them and discouraged the industry, all because reciprocity was defeated.

Now, what are the facts? Mr. Lane said before the last elections the price of cattle was put up by the interests and cattle would be cheap if reciprocity was defeated. He was wrong, for prices of cattle are higher now than ever and will

continue to be high. Sheep can be raised in Alberta, but the farmers are now getting about eleven cents for dressed mutton, while in the U.S. it is about six cents. Is that not good enough for Alberta farmers? Hog raising would be benefited by reciprocity, says Mr. Lane. How? By taking off the duty and allowing more of the soft, diseased pork of the United States to enter our markets. Mr. Lane admits some three-fourths of our pork now comes from across the line, but if we had reciprocity the farmer would raise more pork because he would get less for it. He talks foolishly, and one wonders at a lot of Senators listening to such rubbish.

Every move the Conservative government makes towards helping out the people of the west is watched in the keenest manner by the Liberal party, who judge the Conservative party by their own standard of doing everything to help out the party. For instance, Mr. Borden is making a grant towards building highways in the Dominion. The west is more in need of highways than the older settled parts of the Dominion. Mr. Borden desired to spend more on roads here than in the east. The Liberal kickers in the east said no. The western members felt in line. Dr. Clark included, and the Liberal party had all kicked for the east. They claimed the west should have no more than they were entitled to on a basis of population, and they were very anxious to deprive the west of this promised assistance, because they thought it might increase the good will of the people in Alberta towards Mr. Borden. Can a more despicable policy be imagined? The people will eventually trample on such picaresque tactics. The millions of acres of land given by the west to help out great Dominion enterprises entitled us to far more consideration in the way of grants towards roads than the east.

### The Eckville Notes

A. Mitzner, who has been in poor health for some time, left for a visit to his old home in Minnesota. His friends here hope to see him back soon with his health better than before.

D. W. Maxey was a caller here this week.

Henry Wilson paid our village a visit on Thursday.

T. A. Gaetz was through here last week.

A. Eckford, city dray man, has the contract for hauling Dr. Evans' stock of goods to the new town. He is at present hauling wood.

Dan Mahoney made a business trip to this place this week.

Dr. Brown, of Prairie Grange, and his bride were through here Thursday night, with the Dr. and Mrs. Brown many happy and prosperous days in their new home.

Arthur Thorburn and Roy Maki left for Edmonton, where they intend to spend the summer.

Don't forget to attend J. E. Bernard's auction sale on April 17th.

### Red Deer Football League

The postponed annual meeting of the above was held in the Fire Hall on Friday night, with the President, Rev. R. Pearson, in the chair. The financial report of the retiring secretary was read, and although there was no deficit for the past season, the league is still in debt to the extent of \$11.38.

Several amendments were made in the constitution of the league, and the question of joining the English Association was discussed. Mr. Gibson opposed this because it might mean breaking away from the Amateur Athletic Union of Alberta, and said that he was opposed to amateurs playing with or against professionals. R. Brydie spoke in favor of joining the English Association, as by becoming affiliated to the same entitled the teams to meet any English Association team which toured Canada. He did not see how playing with or against professionals could be detrimental to amateurs.

Mr. Pearson said he was opposed to professionalism in any kind of sport, and it was advisable that the league should side with the Amateur Athletic Union.

Chief Meeres was appointed to represent the league at the Provincial meeting at Calgary.

The chief amendments to the constitution were: "That all players must be registered six days previous to a game, excepting the first match played by their team in the league." A residential clause was added to this, stipulating that all players must reside within twenty-five miles of Red Deer post office.

"The league to control all gate monies, entrance fees, etc., which may be deposited in the name of the league, disbursements being made only by cheques signed by the president or vice-president, and the secretary-treasurer."

"All transfers of players to be passed unanimously by the executive."

The High School, Firemen and C. P.R. are entering teams in the league, and there seems every prospect for a very successful season.

### MR. MICHENER VISITS THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

(Continued from page 1).

A little south may be seen the right of way of the C.N.R. and the grade of the A.C.R.R. The cache of the C.N.R. was visible, and the general subject of discussion everywhere was the probability of a permanent town this side of the river. The new town in some locality, and it may be that by getting away to a good start in advance of the railway, a town and railway station will be permanently located there. Still there is a most persistent belief that "Across the river the soul is sweet," and that the new town of Rocky Mountain House will seek permanent fellowship with the historic site of the Hudson Bay Fort.

One interesting event to the visitors was a call on Mr. Thompson, editor of Rocky Mountain House Echo, about a mile from town. The editor's father, a fine looking old man from Ontario, some seventy years of age, was playing the axe on a refractory log at the door, and welcomed the visitors to his home. A large field is cleared in the forest, and the location is high and pleasant. The home is a log house, with a neat fence enclosing about an acre of ground. The new home is under construction. Mr. Thompson, Senior, is selling his potatoes at \$1.75 per bushel, and we had a large quantity of them. He could get the price. The editor was busy in the preparation of the Echo, with smudges of printer's ink on his hands and face, which did him honor. It is worth an effort to call on such a man, who had the courage to take a printers' outfit over the terrible roads through woods and muskeg, until his westward course was arrested by the river and a fine location on the ridge north of the town. We wish the Echo prosperity, and we honor the man who dares such a venture on the outer edges of civilization.

A political meeting had been announced to be held on Friday night in the pool room, and was held accordingly. The pool room was well filled with a unique audience of settlers, lumbermen, railway construction men, homesteaders, merchants and others. Some sat on the pool tables, others lounged and leaned while men lined the side benches and perched on the counter. It was a splendid audience of strong, intelligent men, mostly young men, a large number of whom were attending to the grading gangs and moving population of the district. Mr. Kirby was unanimously voted to the chair. A dry goods box was provided for the speakers, and the meeting began. Mr. Hunter spoke first for a short time, discussing the record of the Liberal party since 1909, the failure of Liberal rule and the betrayal of the interests of the province.

Mr. Michener delivered a strong and vigorous address, dealing at length with such matters as good roads, drainage and cheap loans to settlers. It was pointed out that in no one thing had the Liberal Government so signally failed as in the matter of roads and drainage. The appropriations for many years have been meagre in the extreme and only the persistent preaching of a good roads policy by the Conservative party, who have had this plan in their platform for years, has forced the Liberal party to recognize the need for a large appropriation. But even with a large appropriation of one million dollars, in addition to the customary \$200,000, it is not likely that trunk roads east and west will receive much benefit, as the Premier's idea appears to be to spend a million on the road from Athabasca Landing to the boundary, which is the old Edmonton road, and already the best road in the province.

Mr. Michener stated that when he had mentioned the fact that large appropriations should be made for roads, the Premier had stated that he did not like to sink money in mud holes, but preferred to put it in magnificent buildings where he could see it. The Premier is strangely indifferent to the best interests of the common people, for he is a singular remark when the leader of the opposition mentioned the need of cheap money loans to the farmer. On this occasion the Premier replied, "Oh, but that will hurt the banks and loan companies." These unguarded statements reveal the Premier of Alberta as nothing else could possibly do. The province of Alberta requires not mere cold blooded shrewdness and ability, but large understanding of the life and needs of the common people, and sympathy with the aims and experiences of the settlers. No man in the province today can compare with the member for Red Deer in these respects, while his far vision, sound judgment and business sagacity are not excelled in Alberta. Mr. Michener had a fine reception and was listened to with close and interested attention.

The meeting was followed by organization, a splendid bunch of intelligent young men, many of them leaders in the community, joining the association. Mr. Michener was elected Honorary President; Mr. Kirby, President; Mr. Fowler, Vice President; and Mr. (Geo. Thompson, editor of the Echo, was elected Sec.-Treas.

Rocky Mountain House Conservative Association, with a gentleman, Mr. Kirby at its head, and such excellent officers, promises to be one of the most active and vigorous organizations in the province. It is proposed to open a club room in the new town, with periodicals and papers, where smokers and concerts can be held and political issues can be discussed and considered.

### Big Sale of Hats

This is rather early for a sale of hats but, owing to small space and

a large shipment of English hats which arrived yesterday, and another shipment on the way, we will sell Wednesday, Thursday and following days.

Children's school hats, trimmed with blue plaid and cream silk, for 50c.

Ready to wear and trimmed hats, the very best of English, chips, at prices that will surprise you.

Remember this sale will last only for a short time, as we are forced to stop this owing to the want of space.—M. Jarvis.

### Ten Months' Credit Auction

Instructed by Messrs. Thos. McNroy and Soa, I will sell at their place, on Sec. 36, Tp. 27, Range 26, One mile south of Edwall Post Office the following live and dead stock on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th

11 Head of Horses: Team brood mares, 6 and 7 years, about 1100 lbs. each, broken to all harness and safe; team mares, 4 years, about 1000 lbs. each, in foal; 2 geldings, one coming 5 years and one coming 8 years, 1100 and 1200 lbs.; 2 mares, coming 3 years, halter broke; yearling heavy gelding; black gelding, 1200 lbs.; mare, 8 years, 900 lbs.

27 Head of Cattle: 2 Ayrshire cows, well bred, in calf; 9 cows and heifers, in calf; Red Polled bull, rising 2 years; 6 steers, rising 2 years; three-year-old steer; 8 calves, steers and heifers.

Pigs: 2 brood sows, one with pigs at side.

Grain, &c.: Some oats, &c. 60 bushel No. 1 potatoes.

Implements: Frost & Wood binder, in good shape; Frost & Wood disc harrow; horse rake; demount; harness; tarpaulin; about 1000 lbs. barbed wire; 30 lbs. staples; self-feeding trough.

Household Furniture: Table, bureau, beds, stove, chairs, 2 shot guns, 2 rifles, Gem organ, clock, pictures, dishes, bedding, pillows, lamps, pots, pans, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$20, Over that amount, ten months' credit will be given, the purchaser giving a joint bankable note, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum from date of sale. 5 per cent. off for cash on sums over \$20.

As the proprietors are leaving this part of the country, everything mentioned will be sold with great reason.

Sale starts at 10.30. Lunch at 12.

THOS. MCNROY & SON, Props.  
S. HODGKINSON, Auctioneer.

### FOR SALE!

Special for One Week, and Worth Looking Into.

A very fine quarter section, improved, for only \$16 per acre, and honestly worth \$20; but owner being pressed for money must sell. 40 acres

broken and cropped last year, and each year present owner has put up 60 to 70 tons upland hay on the place, so that 100 more acres can be broken if desired without any brushing to be done; or it is an ideal dairy farm, there being several good springs on the place, and the soil is a black sandy loam. There is a 4-roomed, new frame house, 24 x 16, also barn and chicken house, 14 miles from school, 31 miles from store and 15 from station, but the new railway will be within about 2 miles; telephone and rural delivery. \$10 per acre down will handle it.

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FRIDAY, April 5th, being GOOD FRIDAY, I am putting on our SPECIAL Friday Sale for THURSDAY, April 4, and give you below some of the BARGAINS I am offering you that day. DON'T MISS these Bargains, as it means money in your pocket.

LADIES' COTTON ALL-OVER APRONS	Former price 75c	SPECIAL 45c.
LADIES' WHITE BIB APRONS	Former price 75c and 50c	SPECIAL 25c.
LINEN SHEETING, 2yds. wide	Former price \$1.	SPECIAL 75c.
LINEN PILLOW COTTON, 40in. wide	Former price 75c	SPECIAL 00c.
TEA TOWELS, all hemmed	Former price 20c	SPECIAL 15c.
LINEN SHEETS	Former price 38. pr.	SPECIAL \$8.
COLORED TABLINGS, in Red and Green	Former price 75c	SPECIAL 45c.
ART TICKINGS in Brown, Blue and Green	Former price 25c	SPECIAL 17c.
CASHMERE HOSE, in Plain	Former price 45c	SPECIAL 30c.
LADIES' WAISTS, in colors and White	Former price 1.75 & 1.50	SPECIAL 1.25
WASTE PAPER BASKETS	Former price 75c	SPECIAL 40c.
LINEN COSTUME CLOTH, in White 36in. wide	Former price 35c	SPECIAL 25c.
CUSHION CORDS, in assorted colors	Former price 25c	SPECIAL 15c.

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In a wide range of Models and Styles. Some plain trimmed with contrasting colors, others come in Plaids and Stripe Tweed with Eyelet embroidery. Every one of these dresses are guaranteed fast colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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## BLOUSE SPECIAL

5 dozen LAWN WAISTS made of good quality. White Lawn, high or low neck; trimmed with Lace and Insertion. Others with Embroidery and Tuks. Sold regularly at 1.25 to 1.50

Special for this week, 75c.

## MUSLIN NIGHT DRESS SPECIAL

These night dresses would be called even cheap at 1.25, but we are going to place them on sale this week at 75c. They are made of good quality Muslin, trimmed with Embroidery and Tuks.

Extra Special 75c.

## WOMENS' PETTICOAT SPECIAL

Made of good quality Sateen, trimmed with ruffles and Shirring. Have all sizes.

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## LADIES' EASTER GLOVES

POWNE'S Special Kid Gloves, made of the finest selected skins, every color is good. Range includes black, tan, fawn and white. Sizes 3 3-4 to 7 3-4.

16 Button - 2.75 12 Button - 2.25  
Misses, sizes 4 3-4 to 6 - 1.00

SILK GLOVES, come in all the popular shades, 16 Button, reinforced finger tips, every pair guaranteed. 1.00 per Pair

LISLE GLOVES, in all colors, 12 Button  
Special at 75c per Pair

## MILLINERY

We have some very Choice SPECIALS this week. Come in and see them. Our Millinery leads.

## CARPETS

All kinds of RUGS and CARPETS. LINOLEUMS in all styles and patterns, and at prices that lead.

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A large assortment in Plaid or Check, 3.25 up. Black and other colors also. Get in early and secure one, for they will go quick.



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FRESH TOMATOES  
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ORANGES

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### WE ALWAYS LEAD

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## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

The LERBY SHOE is one of the leading lines, both in Men's and Ladies'. We have a COMPLETE LINE in stock now. Prices right.

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## LADIES' SHOES

We have many leading lines in Ladies' Shoes, comprising a great many different makes.

Watch our Shoe Ad. for next week. It will more than pay you.

## BOYS' CLOTHING

We have received a NEW SHIPMENT of BOYS' CLOTHING, and now we have a very complete line.

## MEN'S CLOTHING

We have received LARGE SHIPMENTS of UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING, comprising

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The best known and best Brand, and positively guaranteed both in fit and style.

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## TIES! TIES!

Have you seen our 50c Tie for 25c? It pays to call here.

## GLOVES

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Men's High Grade Gloves, best makes, at 1.25 per pair.

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All kinds of FANCY SOX; 25c up.

## SHIRTS

A huge range to choose from. All kinds and all colors, in all Brands, including the famous AUSTRIAN, best in the world. We are proud of this line. Try them.

## MEN'S HATS

Large Shipment in all kinds and Up-to-date.

## UNDERWEAR UMBRELLAS

A wide range in all kinds of Underwear and prices low.

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## Vegetables and Flowers in Alberta

## Miners Will Work While Minimum Wage is Being Decided

A prominent settler in writing the Secretary of the Board of Trade regarding his success with vegetables and flowers in the Red Deer district, says:

The idea which some of our new settlers have, and, in fact, no small number of older settlers, is that flowers and fruits are things only to be remembered but not seen in Western Canada. I am pleased to say, for the benefit of those holding such erroneous ideas, that we have been most successful with both. At the outset I might say there are a few flowers of a very tender nature that it would be folly to try to grow, but, leaving the few out, there are still left variety and color sufficient to suit the most fastidious. The climate, along with the rich soil, long hours of sunshine with not too much rain, seems conducive to produce blooming, and rich colorings. Our flower garden, which consists of at least 1500 square feet in borders and beds, is simply a mass of colors, from white to almost black, from early summer to late October, with no more than the ordinary care required in any country. We use no hot beds or forcing. In small fruits we have tried raspberries, blackberries, black and red currants, and find them both prolific and hardy. The raspberries are the wild or native berry. There is no cost to them, which should be an inducement to giving them a trial. Their bearing qualities, flavor and size, when in full cultivation, is equal to the best berry. I plant in rows six feet apart, using one strand of wire apart on either side and inches apart, and keep free from weeds. I have had them grow 6 ft. high, but when allowed to do so they bend over with the rain and the fruit becomes soiled and also makes gathering a difficult operation. I now keep them trimmed to about three feet; this allows of standing erect and getting the full sunshine, and produces fruit of splendid size. They need no other care, not even winter covering. Currants, both black and red, are equally hardy. Since growing our own fruit and rhubarb we have never purchased a pound of preserves. My experience with alfalfa has been a decided success. My first lot, one-half acre, was sown on a piece of land used as a hog pasture the previous summer. I added the best soil from the Lacombe Experimental Farm. My second lot was sown in summer fallow, using nitro culture. The results were equally good, neither lot winter killing in the least. Had I been staying here this summer I should have put out four acres more. The second crop from the one acre produced sufficient roughage to winter three colts from October to March for the feeding. (Signed) W. LOWE, Shady Nook, Red Deer, March, 1912.

**EVERYONE SATISFIED.**  
"Intense satisfaction" over the coming ballot is expressed here in the Scotch miners and in the Durham, South Wales, North Wales, Yorkshire and Staffordshire coalfields the same feeling is said to prevail. Ten thousand and Warwickshire miners are expected to resume work this morning. Mr. McKenna, speaking in behalf of the prime minister in the house of commons today, said that in cases where the owners were willing to open the pits and the men were willing to work, adequate protection would be provided by the government if necessary. In pursuance of this policy, troops were sent to Chirk, Denbshire, this morning, to protect workers there. Police are guarding the colliers in other parts of the country.

An unexpected hitch occurred in passing the wage bill through the house of lords last night, but the delay under the circumstances is not important. In the lobbies of parliament the feeling of gloom which was manifest Tuesday, has entirely disappeared, having given place to confidence.

## Disappointed in American Market

Qu'Appelle Farmer Finds That it Pays to Patronize the Canadian Wheat Market.  
Qu'Appelle, March 22.—G. W. Stickle, a prominent farmer in this district, is sadly disappointed in the much boasted American wheat market. Some time ago Mr. Stickle sent two cars of wheat to Fox Valley, which were graded No. 5, and he received \$1,500 for the two cars. Hoping to make more money, he shipped two cars of the same wheat to Duluth, and was bitterly disappointed to find that it graded only No. 6 rejected, and his net receipts for the two cars was \$858. Mr. Stickle is satisfied with the Canadian market.

Why persist in being imposed upon by buying poor trashy alkali baking powder when you can just as well buy Magic Baking Powder, the health giving "No Alum" brand at the same price? At all grocers.

## Zam-Buk in The Home

Read How Useful It Proved in These Widely Different Cases.  
Zam-Buk's strongest point is its effectiveness in all kinds of skin diseases and injuries. Just note how excellent these persons proved it in widely different directions.  
Sore heel.—Mrs. C. A. Campbell, of Powassan, Ont., writes: "One of my heels was very badly blistered by a pair of new shoes, and the poisonous dye from my stocking got into it, and made a bad sore. For a week I could not put on a shoe and suffered great pain. I applied Zam-Buk, and in a few days it drew the poison out and healed the wound."  
Bad cut.—Mrs. J. Virgint, of Onondaga, Ont., writes: "Zam-Buk healed a bad cut which I sustained. I was hurrying across my yard one day when I slipped and fell heavily, my knee striking a sharp stone. At the moment I did not realize how badly I was hurt, but I found I had a bad cut about two inches long, very jagged and very deep. We bathed the cut and applied Zam-Buk. This stopped the smarting very quickly, and in a few days it had healed the wound completely. For cuts and bruises Zam-Buk is a splendid remedy."  
Eczema cured.—Mrs. Antoine Arsenault, of Maxianville, P.E.I., writes: "I can highly recommend Zam-Buk to any person suffering from eczema. I had this disease and was under doctor's treatment for two years, without any good result. I then tried Zam-Buk, and in the end it cured me."  
Zam-Buk is just as good for piles, blood-poison, festering sores, pimples, eruptions, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin injuries and diseases. 50c box all druggists and stores, or sent free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Try Zam-Buk, 25c, tablet.

## COL. ROOSEVELT OPENS CAMPAIGN

## Come-Back Presidential Candidate Ad- dresses Big Meeting in New York

New York, March 20.—In the first speech of his campaign for the presidential nomination, Col. Roosevelt tonight contrasted his position with that taken by President Taft. "The issue," he said, "was whether the American people should govern themselves." Col. Roosevelt's speech was delivered before a crowd which filled Carnegie Hall. So many persons wished to hear him, that an overflow meeting was held in a smaller hall within the same building. The street in front of the hall contained a throng of persons who were unable to gain admittance to either meeting. Col. Roosevelt was received with marked enthusiasm. President Taft's recent speech at Toledo was referred to several times by Col. Roosevelt, who devoted a large part of his remarks to a reply. "Mr. Taft again and again, in quotations I have given and elsewhere through his speech," said Col. Roosevelt, "expresses his disbelief in the people when they vote at the polls." He asserted that the president's position was that, "we have in this country a special class of persons wiser than the people, who are above the people, who cannot be reached by the people, but who govern them and ought to govern them." Col. Roosevelt said that this was the old, old doctrine, which had "tended a bulwark for special privilege."

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We have been in business in this town for some time, and we are looking to build up trade by always advising our patrons right.  
So when we tell you that we have found the effective remedy for all skin troubles, we can depend upon it that we give our advice, not in order to sell a few bottles of medicine to skin sufferers, but because we know how it will help our business if we help our patrons.  
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rags, etc., at home—and  
of bothering with "soil  
ironing, either—when we  
will do it all for a few  
cents a piece?  
These are the heavy,  
hard pieces that make all  
the work and take all the  
time when you wash and  
iron at home. With them  
out of the way the rest of  
it is easy.  
Why not try our way this  
week?  
**Red Deer  
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All Ladies who visit our store on Saturday, will be presented with a Carnation.

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And every wise farmer will make haste to get his land sowed with the best seed as soon as possible. Indications point to a very abundant harvest. So also there will be an abundant harvest to the investor who buys in Red Deer at the very earliest opportunity. Below are a few varieties we would advise you to plant.

Three large lots in WOODLEA CRESCENT for \$1,600  
A nice Stug House situated on 2 SEMI-IMPROVED LOTS, \$2,400  
Four lots in NORTH RED DEER, \$175 each.  
A splendid building lots in HIGHLAND PARK, \$250 each.  
A new 7 room House on 3 fine lots in PARKVALE, \$3,500

We have also a list of Good FARMS to offer you  
We desire at all times to add to our Listings in Farm and Town Properties

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## Easter Cut Flowers

Easter Lilies	3.00 doz.
Carnations, Red, White and Pink	1.50 "
Daffodils, Yellow, double and single	1.00 "
Tulips, Yellow, Red and Pink, double and single	1.00 "
Narcissus, Poeticus	.50 "
Lily of the Valley	1.00 "
Hyacinths, White, Pink, Blue	1.50 "
Iris, Spanish, a beautiful new flower	1.50 "
Roses	2.00, 3.00 and 4.00 "

Leave Your Orders Early

## Beautiful East'r Plants

EASTER LILIES, AZALEAS, HYACINTHS, BABY RAMBLER ROSES, SPIREAS, TULIPS, RHODODENDRONS, GERANIUMS, LILY OF THE VALLEY, CALLA LILIES, FERNS, CYCLAMEN, &c.,

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We will have a large shipment fresh from the Greenhouse on Sale Thursday.

Come Early and get First Choice.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. George will not receive on Friday, April 13th.

Invest in Aberdeen, Park and make money.

Investigate Red Deer West—and then invest.

Buy while the buying is good—Aberdeen Park.

Miss Agnes Peterson returned from her visit east last week.

W. Bellerby has returned from England with his bride.

George Morin, of Belle Vue, is a visitor in town this week.

You'll like Red Deer West. Ask the people who live there.

Mrs. M. A. Munro will not receive on Monday next, April 8th.

A. L. Clark returned from his trip to the Old Country, Wednesday last.

A bird in the hand is worth two in a lady's hat—Buy an Aberdeen Park lot.

A special sale this week of trimmed hats at Mrs. Jarvis', above Snell's store.

"A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND," Lyric, 2 nights, April 15th and 16th.

Clarence Smith returned on Monday from his trip to Los Angeles, California.

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There will be special music at both services at the Methodist Church Easter Sunday.

The Oxford and Cambridge boat race was rowed on April 1st, Oxford winning by six lengths.

The Naaural History Society meeting, which was called for April 2nd, is postponed till further notice.

Baseballs and footballs, bats, rubber balls, fishing supplies and croquet sets, at John McVicar's bookstore.

Mr. Humber has purchased the lots on the corner of Gaetz and south side of First Street North for \$15,000.

T. A. Gaetz is showing in his window a silver fox pelt, which was brought in by a trapper from Fort McMurray.

Yes, they work well under every reasonable condition, and last well, too. What? Why the new No. 11 Massey-Harris drills.

R. B. Woodworth sold three lots on Gaetz Avenue North, known as the Henderson wood yard, for \$12,500 on Saturday.

An exhibition football game will be played on the Exhibition Grounds Friday afternoon between the High School and the Firemen.

Found—The nearest thing to being dirt and dust proof. It's the new Single Die Bearing on the new No. 11 Massey-Harris Drills.

W. H. Hadley has joined the staff of Latimer & Botterill, real estate.

Mrs. W. L. Gibson will not receive this Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fred L. Ray and Mr. Herbert H. Stent are spending a week in Edmonton, visiting Mr. Ray's cousin, Mrs. Cairns, wife of Inspector of Road Offices.

The Ladies' Aid of the Willowdale Presbyterian Church will give a pie window a silver fox pelt, which was of Mrs. W. P. Code on Wednesday evening, April 3rd.

In our last week's issue we stated that E. M. Hill had taken Mr. Craig's place at the Northern Construction Company's office.

H. Mosgrove has taken that position.

Why is it so many farmers use the No. 8 Massey-Harris Disc Harrow? Because they know it's easy to ride, easy to operate, has positive spring pressure and lasts a lifetime.

Capt. C. L. Carriock, of Pine Lake, went down to the military school at Calgary on Monday. It is expected that two squadrons will go down from Red Deer to the summer camp this year.

You can't get ahead of the Irish, neither can you beat the work done by Massey-Harris "Great West" Salsky and Gang Plows. They're a good Irish color, too. The Massey-Harris agent keeps them.

An Easter Cantata, entitled "From Gethsemane to Calvary," will be given by the choir of the Baptist Church in the church on Easter Monday night at 8 o'clock. Admission, at the door, 25c.

T. H. Reed, teller of the Imperial Bank, leaves today for Revelstoke, as he has been promoted to a position in the bank of that town. Mr. Watson, of Vancouver, takes Mr. Reed's place in Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cruickshank have returned to Red Deer from Vancouver. Mr. Cruickshank thinks Red Deer has a great future and says realty prices in the heart of the town are very reasonable compared with other places.

M. Mecklenburg, A.M., the celebrated and 25 year experienced eye specialist, of Archibald block, Edinburgh, will again be at the Arlington Hotel, Red Deer, Friday, April 26th. Specacles, eye glasses and artificial eyes the very best at moderate charges. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

The services at St. Luke's Church on Good Friday will be at 10.30 a.m. and the three hours, 12 (noon) to 3 p.m., when the Rev. C. W. E. Horne, of the Pro Cathedral, Calgary, will give addresses on the Seven Words. On Easter Day (April 7) Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and after Morning Prayer, 2.30, Sunday School Service, 7.30, Evening Prayer, Anthem "King of Kings."

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